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**OFFICIAL**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement of July 15, 2003 in which 1 month shortened statutory period for reply was set, applicants elect the Group of Invention I as identified by the Examiner. Further, Applicants elect the species of Figs. 2-4, 6 and 10A.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 3, 10-15 and 20-22.

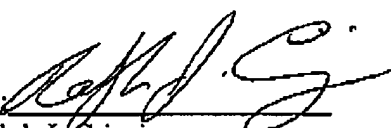
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